

FRANKFORT NEWS

Members of Contest Board Admit Charges, but Continue to Sit in Judgment

ALL DECISIONS FOR DEMOCRATS

Interesting Resolution Introduced by Senator Howard.

MANY VISITORS AT FRANKFORT.

The Goebel contest boards in answer to the objection made by Taylor and Marshall to their eligibility, practically admitted the charges that they were not qualified to sit on and gave a verdict that they chose everybody knows what that will be.

Senator Crenshaw admits that he was in Frankfort at the time Goebel was "urged" to contest the seats of Taylor and Marshall, but says he did not do the urging.

Mr. Renick, a member of the Contest Committee, had a word to say on the charge that he had a wager on Goebel's success—but he remains a member of the jury to try the case in which he is said to be interested.

Messrs. Lyon, Fin and Frazier, the Contest Committee, admit that they advised a contest by Goebel and Blackburn, but they continue to serve as members of the contest committee and by strange chance to admit the question they defend they were prejudiced upon before being "chosen."

Two resolutions have been presented in the House calling for investigation of the affairs of the Eddyville and Frankfort penitentiaries.

A bill has been introduced in the House that provides for the amendment of the separate coach law so to compel railroads to furnish a separate coach for colored passengers instead of a coach with partition in the center.

The committees on contest in the case of Young against Allen, Senator from Lexington; Simmons against Huntman, Senator from Bowling Green; and McKinney against Taylor, have heard all of the evidence, the arguments, and will report in a day or two. It is understood the decision in all of the cases will be for the Democrats. Allen, McKinney and Simmons are Democrats. It is understood the cases of all the contestants are weak but despite this the Democrats are to be seated, and the Republicans will not be in it.

Indictments have been returned against John I. Whitley and Charles H. Ryan, charging them with conspiring to bribe S. B. Harrel. The case is set for January 25.

Senator Howard has offered an interesting resolution, charging that Senator Crenshaw and other members of the contest committees are known to be prejudiced and that Senator Harrel is not a suitable person to serve in a capacity of trust.

The Goebel program has been announced. A talk will be given at the Kronton, today, after the whole thing away today. An attempt may be made at any time to have the Committee on

Contests in the races for Governor and Lieutenant Governor report and the General Assembly rush through the endorsements. The intention now is to have Goebel and Beckham declared Governor and Lieutenant Governor respectively when it is thought the Republicans are not on guard. This is the explanation of the clause in joint rule 11, giving the Speaker of the House the power of forcing the committee to report.

But the Republicans are not to be off guard at any time. They know what the Goebel men are planning, and are to be, and in fact, are now ready for any emergency.

Aroused to the necessity of action to defend their rights, anti-Goebel leaders are congregating in Frankfort to lend aid by their counsel and presence to the effort to checkmate Goebel.

A number have come here in the last few days and more are expected.

No representatives of Louisville newspapers were admitted to the Bryan banquet except reporters for the Goebel organs, the Courier-Journal and the Evening Times. It is said that Senator Blackburn issued orders to this effect, which were carried out.

Col. Jno. B. Castleman, who was called by the Goebel people to testify as to the military intimidation at Louisville on election day when cross-questioned, admitted that soldiers had always been held in reserve on election days and that he himself had frequently made application for them. The following letter of Gen. Castleman on this subject has been produced and is interesting as an indirect endorsement of Gov. Bradley's position. The letter is as follows: Headquarters Louisville Legion, First Regiment, K. S. G., Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1, 1897.—The Hon. W. O. Bradley, Governor, Frankfort, Ky.: Dear Sir: Complying with the authority given in your favor of October 22 last, I beg to hand you herewith statement for account of active service and rations for detail of Louisville Legion, serving prior to, on day of, subsequent to the last day of election. I send this by hand of Quartermaster Lieut. Roy McDonald in order that he may secure immediate settlement.

I beg to say to your excellency that on this, on other occasions, your prudence has no doubt prevented violence in this city. Lieut. McDonald can explain to you in particular detail, if you desire. I have the honor to be, dear sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN B. CASTLEMAN, Colonel Commanding.

The "Tobacco Fair" to be held at Maysville January 20, promises to be an important meeting of agricultural interests and to bring Mason county into prominence as a producer of the finer grades of tobacco.

It is stated that William Goebel is engaged to marry Miss Corinne Blackburn, the only single daughter of Senator Joe Blackburn, as soon as Goebel's contest is decided.

Judge Ed O'Rear, a prominent lawyer of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Appellate Judge to succeed Judge Hazelrigg.

The committees of the national reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, in Louisville, May 30, 31 and June 1, 2 and 3 of this year, are reported in fine working order, with prospects for a great reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamb, of Madisonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Summers, of this city.

Thos. B. Young, the shoemaker, has a stock of pawnbroker's clothing for men cheap.

Mrs. Vie Davis was in Madisonville yesterday.

AUDITOR STONE'S REPORT.

State Finances Have Been Put in Fine Shape Under Republican Rule.

RECOMMENDS REDUCTION OF RATE

Now No Outstanding Interest-Bearing State Warrants.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1, 1900.—To the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky—Gentlemen: I submit to you herewith, as required by law, my biennial report as Auditor of Public Accounts for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1898, and June 30, 1899. The following general statement of receipts and expenditures shows the condition of the treasury as shown by the books of this office for the different periods:

At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, there were outstanding warrants amounting to \$1,530,138 37 From this deduct cash on hand June 30, 1897..... 11,901 90

Making a total deficit June 30, 1897, of..... \$1,508,176 47 To this deficit add warrants drawn during the year ending June 30, 1898..... \$4,252,225 01

Making..... \$5,760,401 48 From this deduct receipts for the year ending June 30, 1898..... \$5,013,010 87

Making a total deficit June 30, 1898, of..... \$777,390 61 Add to this warrants drawn during the year ending June 30, 1899..... \$4,303,628 37

Making..... \$5,081,018 98 Deduct this from receipts for the year ending June 30, 1899..... \$5,016,732 37

Leaving a balance of..... \$64,286 61 Adding warrants outstanding June 30, 1899, of..... \$350,335 31

Leaves cash in the treasury June 30, 1899..... \$395,148 70

Since the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, all outstanding warrants have been paid except \$5,276. Of this amount \$2,771 have stood on the books for twenty odd years as outstanding warrants unpaid, and are presumably lost. The balance are interest-bearing warrants which I cannot find. They have either been lost in the hands of the holders, or the parties owning them are not aware of the fact that they are called for payment. Interest on them ceased long since.

I think that the necessity for the interest-bearing warrant law has ceased to exist, and I would respectfully recommend that that law be repealed.

The tax rate as now fixed by law is 22 1/2 cents for schools and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, 15 cents for the general expenditure fund, 5 cents for the Sinking Fund and 5 cents for the exclusive purpose of paying any outstanding warrants and interest thereon. As there are now no outstanding interest bearing warrants, and under proper management never should be again, the 5 cents appropriated for the purpose is unnecessary. The 15 cents allowed by law for the general expenditure fund is not sufficient to pay the running expenses of the State, and an examination of the books of this office will show that it has not been for many years.

I would therefore recommend that of the "5 cents now appropriated for the exclusive purpose of paying any outstanding warrants," 24 cents should be added to the 15 cents now allowed for the general expenditure fund and 24 cents dropped, making the

tax rate 45 cents on the \$100, viz: schools and Agricultural and Mechanical College, 22 1/2 cents; Sinking Fund, 5 cents; general expenditure fund, 17 1/2 cents. My opinion is that this amount, with careful management, would prove ample to meet the ordinary expenditure of the State. When I took charge of the Auditor's office on January 6, 1898, I found to the credit of the Sinking Fund..... \$119,683 94 To the credit of the school fund..... 39,880 66 To the credit of the general expenditure fund..... 169 78

Making a total in cash in the treasury of..... \$159,734 38

At the same time, I found the State with a floating indebtedness of about \$1,800,000, consisting of outstanding warrants unpaid, claims filed in this office and not audited, claims in the hands of claimants not sent in to be audited, unpaid appropriations and claims against the school fund, etc.

I turn over today this office to my successor with \$908,674 32 to the credit of the Sinking Fund, \$23,778 50 to the credit of the school fund and \$68,072 17 to the credit of the general expenditure fund, making a total cash balance in the treasury of \$1,000,425 08. Every claim properly made out which has been sent to this office has been promptly audited and paid, and there is today on hand in this office not a dollar of unaudited claims. Not a single warrant is today outstanding unpaid that can be found, and enough money and other valuable assets in the Sinking Fund to more than pay the \$1,000,000 of bonded indebtedness of the State.

In estimating the expenses and receipts for the general expenditure fund for the next two years, I have abandoned the precedents heretofore followed of making an itemized estimate, as I have found them always inaccurate and necessarily so, because the expenditure will be largely governed by the action of your body the way of appropriations, and I will simply state that the income for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, into the general expenditure fund, was \$2,824,830 40, but included in this was the 10 cents on the Sheriff's revenue for the payment of interest bearing warrants, and the income for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, will also include that 10 cents, some of which has been collected, and is left over after the payment of all the outstanding warrants.

My best judgment, taking former years as precedents, is that the income into the general expenditure fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, will be \$2,825,000 and the expenditures, including the payment of \$850,335 31 of old warrants, will amount to \$2,824,853 22, which will leave a very small balance to the credit of the general expenditure fund on the first day of next July.

The receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, will depend on the legislation and the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted, SAM H. STONE, Auditor Public Accounts.

The Shakespeare Club met at work in W. O. Toy's barber shop. He expects to move his family to Earlinton soon.

Mrs. Nick Long and Mrs. M. C. Long, of Madisonville, visited here Wednesday.

Elder C. H. Ford, of Nemo, has been called by the Christian Church and has filed his first appointment on his new work.

Hog cholera is reported raging on a number of farms in Daviess county and farmers are very much alarmed.

Schumann Grand Concert.

Manager W. S. McGary has engaged the Schumann Grand Concert Company for Saturday evening, Jan. 27. This is the sixth season of this company of artists and the occurrence of an "off night" is the only thing that made it possible to get this choice entertainment. There has been a liberal advance guarantee sale of reserved tickets. All who have any love for music, and the Earlinton people have at times shown themselves partial to music, should not miss this opportunity of hearing music of a higher order than is often offered to the Earlinton people. Let us put our stamp of approval on a high class entertainment by giving the Schumann concert a full house.

A Pleasant Visit.

The following are the members of Victoria Lodge, K. of P. of this place, who visited Morton Lodge of Madisonville, last Thursday night: William Campbell, W. G. Barter, W. G. Branham, Will Hopewell, Lee Corant, George Toy, Albert Keown, Charles Webb, Henry Magenhelmer and C. L. Reynolds. Morton Lodge entertained the visitors in an elegant manner. A good time was spent in a fraternal way, after which delightful refreshments were served. The visitors enjoyed themselves immensely, and the occasion is one long to be remembered.

A Handsome Publication.

One of the handiest publications we have seen is the Spring Hill Review, published January 1 by the students of Spring Hill College, Mobile, Ala. J. Douglas O'Brien, of this place, son of L. H. O'Brien, and a member of the class of 1900, is one of the associate editors and a contributor to this number of the Review. It is published annually and contains full descriptive matter about the college and its history and founders, together with literary contributions by the students.

To the Mystic Shrine.

Yesterday afternoon the following gentlemen, Knights Templars, went from Earlinton to Madisonville to Paducah, which journey is mentioned as "a pilgrimage to the fertile Desert of Paducah, for the purpose of taking in a large crop of 'Candy Dates'." The party was composed of W. C. Morton and Elder Hill, of Madisonville; Geo. C. Atkinson and Warner Campbell, of Earlinton. Henry C. Bourland will probably go today and possibly Paul M. Moore.

Mrs. Fisher Entertains.

Mrs. Robert Fisher entertained Friday evening at her home on Seebree Avenue, in honor of her sister, Miss Laura Fisher, of Henderson. A large number of young people were present and the evening was spent in a most pleasant manner. Mrs. Fisher proved herself a charming hostess and every one present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Olney News.

Leslie Capps and Elbert Dillingham have their trial at Dalton today for breaking in the house of Michael Wilson.

The Mormons are holding a meeting here.

Luther Dawson, of Princeton, is visiting here.

J. R. Calvert is on the sick list.

J. W. Mercer is up and at his post of business.

That Democratic platform is a crackerjack.

Miss Ida Capps is very low with consumption.

Farmers are busy burning and sowing tobacco seeds.

The words, "unfettered Democracy" do sound tolerably large.

W. H. Howton was in Madisonville one day this week.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Mr. Jackson, of Hanson, is now at work in W. O. Toy's barber shop. He expects to move his family to Earlinton soon.

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FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Former Earlinton Boy Writes Interesting Letter to a Friend.

News of Hopkins County Boys on the Island of Luzon.

Our friend, W. A. Toombs, has received quite an interesting letter from Henry G. Jones, now a 1st sergeant in our army in the Philippines, and he has permitted the following extract, giving matter of interest to some of our readers, to be published:

CALOGAN, P. I., Dec. 3, 1899.

DEAR FRIEND TOMBS:

Well again I am a nephew of our good Uncle Sam and again sick of the bargain, although being treated well enough. I long to get where God made the people and the place. I don't think he had a thing to do with this country. I left San Francisco Oct. 6th and after a sail of seven days reached where I think the Garden of Eden must have been—Honolulu; and stayed there four days and got a chance to see the surrounding country. To say the least it is the prettiest place I ever saw. We then left for an ocean trip of about twenty-six days to Manila, and of all the treasuries on earth a trip across the Pacific on a government transport is the worst. We were seven companies and a detachment of the 11th Cavalry on the City of Para. Arriving at Manila in due time we were immediately ordered to the firing line, marching about ten miles and carrying our blanket rolls and 200 rounds of ammunition. After being cooped up on the transport so long the march went pretty hard with some of us but I managed to hold my own. For the first ten days we were quartered in tents along trenches where they were expecting an outbreak, but the insurgents have only showed themselves once, except scouting up and down by our outpost every night. Everything is quiet and it is the inactivity that is growing weary-some. I long to get a shot at one of the rascals.

During the rainy season it rains every hour. When not the rainy season it rains every other hour. So you can see we are in mud nearly all the time. But for the past few days the weather has been fine. My own career since I have been in the 25th has been one line of promotions and it is with pardonable pride that I speak of it. I am now 1st sergeant of my company and have passed an examination for commission.

I have only seen two Hopkins county boys yet. Did not see Capt. Burdfield, of the 1st regiment, but have seen Orlean Pritchett and a man named Veasey who lives near Nemo or Johnson's Island. Orlean is looking well indeed and was out to see me yesterday. He thinks that Old Laneford is on the Island somewhere.

Our regiment is booked to stay in the service until June 30, 1901 and if I am alive at that time I shall drop to old Kentucky for a while. But I am going to save every cent I make in order to make my future home in Honolulu. It is certainly "God's country."

Capt. Jas. B. Bash of Co. A is in good health and sends regards to all. Give my love to all my friends.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY G. JONES.

Notice.

I have gone out of the stove and tinware business, but am still prepared to attend to all my work and stock repairing on short notice.

I am also agent for the Hopkinsville Steam Laundry and would be glad to get your laundry every Monday. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Yours truly

J. W. TWYMAN.

Cheap Clothing.

Pawn-brokers and fire damaged clothing for sale: Heavy All-wool Vests, 50c to 81c; All-wool Pants, \$1 to \$2.50; All-wool Sack or Frock Coat, \$1.50 to \$3; All-wool Overcoats, \$2 to \$5. Place of business, old drug store, Young's shoe shop.

YOUNG & COUGHLIN.

Thos. M. Barker, of Hopkinsville, has been appointed lieutenant colonel on the staff of Major Gen. Poyntz commander of the Kentucky division for the national reunion. The plan of the Veterans at Louisville May 30 to June 3.

CENSUS OFFICE SUGGESTION.

Agriculturists Requested to Prepare Themselves in Answer the Census Enumerators' Questions.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Director of the Census Merriam suggests to the agriculturists of the country that they use some of their spare time between now and June next in thoroughly preparing themselves to answer promptly and accurately the questions relative to the acreage, quantity and value of crops; the quantity and value of all farm products, animal and vegetable; the cost of fertilizers and farm labor; and in fact all the items of farm operations for the calendar year 1900, which the census enumerators will be compelled to ascertain. This, he says, will result in a full and accurate census.

HAVANA CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The Total Collections at Havana for the Month of December Exceeded Those of Any Month.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The war department has given out for publication a statement of the receipts from customs at the port of Havana, Cuba, for the month of December, 1900. The total receipts for that month were \$1,083,170. Attention is invited to the fact that though there were only 25 working days in the month of December, the total collections exceeded those in any other month of the past year.

Killed by a Violent Horse.

Baumont, Tex., Jan. 15.—J. S. Harrison, a real estate man of Kansas City, a brother-in-law of the late John D. Rockefeller, was killed on the head by a violent horse here. He was knocked senseless, and his skull was fractured. His physicians say for his recovery.

Case For English Forces.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—It is reported here that the British government has purchased several ship loads of oats for the use of the army in South Africa. Two vessels are reported to have been chartered to load the cargo for Cape Town.

Kendrick, Idaho, Under Water.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15.—A telephone message has been received here saying the business portion of the town of Kendrick, Idaho, was under water, the Potlatch river having overflowed its banks.

Greely Believed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—It is reported here that Gen. Greely, who was badly injured by being thrown down by a horse in a drunken man, last Sunday was able to sit up for several days, and his general condition continues to improve.

Crisp's Son a Conjuror.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Luigi Crisp, natural son of Sig. Francesco Crisp, the distinguished statesman and former premier, was sentenced Friday to four years' imprisonment for the theft of jewelry from the Countess Cellere in April, 1900.

Death of a Prominent Woman.

Clinton, Mo., Jan. 13.—A. T. Wheeler, for 20 years an attorney of Clinton county, a prominent member of the Sixth ward, and a prominent democrat, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged about 73 years.

Prince Alfred Dead.

Rome, Jan. 13.—Prince Alfred, commander of the Papal guard of nobles, died yesterday.

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a glass of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

Old coughs are also cured; we mean the cough of bronchitis, weak throats and irritable lungs. Even the bad coughs of consumption and other lung made easy and frequently cured by the continued use of

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs.

Put one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Tablets over your lungs

The Best Medical Advice Free! We now have some of the most eminent physicians of the United States and Europe, who have analyzed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Tablets, and find them to be a most valuable remedy for all the ailments of the throat and lungs. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

GEN. WARREN'S DIVISION.

Report that It Has Crossed the Tugela as Yet an Unconfirmed Rumor.

A FORWARD MOVEMENT IS IN PROGRESS.

Credible Information Points to Momentous Changes in the Disposition of the Boer Forces—Boers Said to Be Removing Guns From Around Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 16.—Up to the present, the reported crossing of the Tugela river by Gen. Warren's division remains but rumor. Nevertheless, the whole tenor of such news has dripped in from South Africa during the last 48 hours indicates that a continued forward movement of a comprehensive character is progressing. It is not necessary to repeat the usual stories of the Boers being in full retreat from Colenso, because it has been learned that a column is proceeding via Venen to Helpmankop to cut off their retreat. But at the same time, credible information from many sources independently points to momentous changes in the disposition of the rebellious forces.

Boers Removing Guns.

Advices from Pietermaritzburg, dated Saturday, Jan. 13, say that since their defeat on January 6, the Boers have been removing their guns from the positions south of Ladysmith. The same dispatch confirms the report that the Thirteenth Hussar reached Groblerskop without meeting the Boers. At the trenches at Groblerskop were the strongest position held by the burghers, their vacating has considerably astonished the British.

Important News Expected.

Cape Town, Saturday, Jan. 13.—There is good reason to believe that the statement that Sir Buller's army of 11,500 men, has gone toward Weenen is correct, and we may expect important news shortly.

Reports Have Been Received Here That

Jeywater is very life in Ladysmith.

To Believe Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 16.—The Standard gives prominence to the following dispatch, dated Saturday, January 13, from Durban:

"A man who has just arrived here from Springfield says that a British column, proceeding to the relief of Ladysmith, has crossed the Little Tugela, and a howitzer was shelling the Boer trenches."

"He also says that 250 wagons, laden with commissariat stores for Ladysmith, had left Pieter, and it was expected that the column would join hands with Gen. White Monday evening."

"The traction engines have been doing excellent work in hauling heavy wagons out of holes and ruts, they accomplish with the greatest ease."

BOERS GREATLY DEPRESSED.

Aided by the Gallantry of the British Garrison at Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Pietermaritzburg, telegraphing Thursday, January 11, says:

"The gallantry of the Ladysmith garrison last Saturday appears to have depressed, if not actually demoralized the Boers generally. It is believed that they lost at least two, if not three, killed as against our one."

Many Boers are believed to be trekking northward. The magistrate at Nauru, Zululand, telegraphs that several reports having seen many Boer families with wagons proceeding north via Zululand, while a European, who formerly resided at Dundee, declares that after the repulse at Ladysmith a number of Boer wagons, loaded with food and wounded, passed through that mining township, and the Boers shared some of the public buildings as they departed. Five days have passed since then."

Webster Davis at Cape Town.

Cape Town, Saturday, Jan. 13.—Webster Davis, United States assistant secretary of the interior, visited the Boer prisoners, telegraphing Thursday, January 11, says:

"The health authorities report two cases of bubonic plague here, one being fatal. The victim was a runaway sailor from the British bark Formosa."

Killed by Burglars.

Edinburgh, O., Jan. 14.—N. K. Coos, a chemist, was shot and killed by two burglars whom he discovered in his store. The burglars escaped, and an armed posse started in pursuit.

The Plague in South Australia.

Adelaide, South Australia, Jan. 15.—The health authorities report two cases of bubonic plague here, one being fatal. The victim was a runaway sailor from the British bark Formosa."

Hoping to Reach Home.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 15.—Rev. Joseph J. Wheeler, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Fort Wayne, died today after an illness of a year's duration.

Deaths at Manila Garrison.

Honolulu, Jan. 14.—A dispatch from the Hawaiian Islands, announces the death of Mr. J. H. Gifford, a member of the Hawaiian government.

VENEZUELA REVOLUTION.

Though Said to Be at an End the Venezuelan Revolution Seems to Have Taken a New Life.

New York, Jan. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain says:

"It is announced here, upon apparently good authority, that notwithstanding the official statement of the Venezuelan government, that the revolution in this country was at an end, the insurrection is still active. It is declared that two days after the government had announced the revolution crushed, Gen. Hernandez inflicted a severe defeat upon the government troops at El Nabe. The same authority says the rebels took many prisoners, captured 202 Mauser rifles, 60 cases of cartridges, many flags, seven cannons and three Maxim's, while the government loss in killed was heavy. Reports from the east coast of Venezuela say that the revolutionists under General Antonio Neel and Jose Diaz have successfully attacked the government forces, which retired. Seven of the government troops were killed and ten were wounded. Among those killed were Domingo Neel, brother of the revolutionary leader. It is also reported that the government troops have been surrounded at Guera by the revolutionists under Gen. Du-

BROKE IN TWAIN AND SUNK.

The Flag Passenger Steamer Lexington at the Bottom of the Ohio River Near Seary, W. Va.

Gallipoli, O., Jan. 17.—The passenger steamer Lexington, owned by the Carr line of Charleston, W. Va., while racing with the opposition packet Argand, struck the lock wall near Seary, breaking in twain and sinking immediately. The Argand went to her assistance and took off the passengers and crew. The steamer will probably be a total wreck.

WINKED AT THE UNDERTAKER.

Barren Escape of an East St. Louis Woman from Being Buried Alive.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Christina Hirth emerged from a trance yesterday morning to find herself under process of being embalmed and prepared for the grave. The cause of her life was the result of the mere accident, and attended the undertaker. A movement of an eyelid saved the woman from death at the relief of the undertaker or from burial alive.

Destructive Fire at Dawson.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—The steamer Danube, at Victoria, from Skagway, brings news that a large portion of the business portion of Dawson was wiped out by fire, on the night of Wednesday last. A dispatch was received at Skagway, that some \$1,000,000 worth of property had been lost. There are no names of the buildings or losses.

The Skagway operator says that great suffering would result from the fire, as the temperature at Dawson was 40 degrees below zero, with the wind blowing.

Much Property in Danger.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14.—Thousands of dollars' worth of property is in danger of being carried away in the Monongahela harbor by an ice jam. The worst condition exists at the Point in this city. The Allegheny river is on a rampage, and is putting out much ice.

Two Men Killed by a Blast.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 15.—Joe Melville and Joseph Maxwell, working in the Johns-Parratt mine, were instantly killed yesterday by the explosion of a blast that had hung fire. A round of holes had been fired, and the men had returned to clear up the debris when a misadventure went off.

Ocean Raids Advanced.

New York, Jan. 17.—The transatlantic steamship lines have increased their passenger rates between New York and Europe, owing to the heavy travel that is expected to the Paris exposition. The advances will range from \$10 to \$25 per berth.

The Battle-Ship Ohio.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—The Ohio Society of California has appointed a committee to devise a plan for appropriately celebrating the launching of the battleship Ohio, which is now being constructed at the Union iron works.

Illegal Use of Mails Alleged.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—John W. Baker, a commission broker, was arrested in his office in the Gay building by Deputy United States Marshal Watson shortly after noon, on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Arrived in a Bad Way.

Barcelona, Jan. 17.—The Spanish trans-Atlantic steamer Leo XIII, has arrived here from the Philippines with several Spanish prisoners and their families. A majority of them are in a lamentable plight.

In Desperate Vile.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Fred L. Newton, the defaulting paying teller of the Fidelity Trust company, was yesterday placed in a cell at police headquarters, pending the result of the lawsuit, which is now being conducted at the Union iron works.

Suicide by Shooting.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 16.—Austin K. Wheeler, treasurer of the Lemon & Wheeler Grocery Co., committed suicide by shooting. The cause is unknown.

Machinist Counting Home.

Port Jervis, Jan. 16.—Charles E. Macoun, formerly United States consul at Port Jervis, left here on board the steamer Koenig yesterday for Naples, on his way home.

CENSUS OR SUBJECTS.

Col William J. Bryan Defines His Attitude in Regard to Expansion.

TWO QUESTIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED.

The People of the Philippines Must Decide by Citizens or Subjects. He is Not Willing to Admit Them as Citizens, and Doesn't Believe a Republic Can Have Subjects.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 14.—W. J. Bryan passed through Kansas City for Columbia, Mo., where he was booked to speak in the afternoon. Asked about his Minneapolis interview, in which he was reported as expressing views favorable to expansion, Mr. Bryan said:

Mr. Bryan's Position Defined.

"I have not seen the interview as yet, but I saw it as it appeared in the Standard. I don't think it contains some things I did not say. I have for one year been discussing imperialism, and I have tried to distinguish between such an expansion of the nation's limits as would not change the character of the government, and an expansion which converts a homogeneous people into a heterogeneous empire."

Two Questions to Consider.

"When the annexation of any given territory is under consideration, the question is, first, whether the people want to come in, and, second, whether the people are capable of governing themselves. And that the Philippines should be allowed to govern themselves; but I do not think that they are sufficiently advanced to share with us in the government of the nation. If the Philippine Islands are annexed, the people there must either be citizens or subjects."

Later Endeavor and Protection.

"I am not willing to admit them as citizens, and do not believe that a republic can have subjects, therefore I want this nation to give them independence, and then protect them from outside interference. Each proposed annexation must be considered upon its own merits, but in considering these merits, the condition of the people should have more weight than geographical position or commercial advantages."

THE LATEST FROM BULLER.

Gen. Buller Announces that He Has Occupied the South Bank of the Tugela River.

London, Jan. 13.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Springfield, Thursday, January 11, at 9:30 p. m.:

"I occupied the south bank of the Tugela river at Potgieter's drift this morning and seized the river. The river is in flood. The enemy is strongly entrenched about four and a half miles to the north."

Gen. Buller's Movement.

London, Jan. 13, 3:40 a. m.—Gen. Buller's 28 words announced his forward movement of Thursday is interpreted as meaning that he has passed around the western end of the Boer lines at Colenso, and is now several miles behind them, and within 14 miles of Gen. Buller's outposts at Ladysmith. The Boers, a few days ago, had forces with guns at Springfield, where Gen. Buller dates his dispatch. These commandments have been obviously dislodged either by fighting or by maneuvers. The Boers never crossed the Tugela as Gen. Buller advanced.

From Gen. Buller's dispatch, coupled with the fact that the official intelligence from the seat of war has virtually ceased since Monday, the deduction is drawn that important operations are in progress, as he can move far without going against the Boer entrenchments.

A Position of Importance.

The possession of the drift and the point is regarded of great importance. It is reported here that Gen. Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Lord Roberts immediately after the latter landed, and that Gen. Roberts sanctioned it.

RETURNED FOR MORE MULES.

The British Transporters From Capetown and Kildana A Few More Mules for Africa.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—The Iowa, Cornish and Kildana, British transporters, which took out cargoes of mules for the Boers, have been ordered to move, which they have begun to load. The Cornish took out 1,180 mules and lost 80, and the Iowa lost only 11 mules. The Kildana had an equally satisfactory trip.

From one of the men who had made the voyage it was learned that the government was well pleased with the expedition.

A Fatal Leap.

St. Louis, Jan. 13.—James House, of Blue Mountain, Ill., a patient at Dr. Barton's private sanatorium, in this city, jumped from a second-story window and died of his injuries a few hours later. Before making the leap the frenzied man assaulted and probably fatally injured his nurse, Albert De-

Better Prospects for Silver.

London, Jan. 13.—Renewed buying of silver by the Indian government, the Statist says, are not much longer delayed in consequence of rugged cologne requirements, and this will lead, doubtless, to a marked improvement in the price of silver.

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TOO TOUGH FOR PRYOR.

Famous Lawyer No Longer on Goebel's Staff—Branch Between Them Said to Have Widened.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 13.—Another tower of Democracy no longer stands like a beacon in the Goebel lines. Ex-Chief Justice Pryor, whom even Goebel could not swerve from his duty, is no longer numbered among the counsel employed to push Goebel's campaign of infamy. There has been a rupture and Judge Pryor will not appear for Goebel again. He was to have assisted McQuinn before the Court of Appeals Thursday, but the breach came, and he did not go into the case.

Yesterday when Sam Shackelford heard that two Democrats on the Appellate bench had declined to vote to reinstate the injunction against Mackay and Cochran, he rushed to the Senate and broke the news to Goebel. Goebel went off in a hurry, and for the rest of the day there were doubt and distress in the Goebel camp.

The Courts of Justice.

One of the principal purposes of government, as declared in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States, is to establish justice. The recognition of the right to have an honest and impartial judiciary, and the persistence with which this right has been insisted upon by all English-speaking people, constitute one of the chief factors in the progress of the Anglo-Saxon and kindred races. Justice is the corner-stone of the State. We may rid ourselves of dangerous and inefficient executives, we may repeal bad laws, but when passion and prejudice, and partisan feeling, and narrowness and ignorance, and corruption invade our temples of justice, we are bordering very near upon chaos and anarchy. The character of the judiciary in too many of the American States too frequently suggests an uncertain, transitory sort of civilization, rather than permanence and stability. The judiciary, like the party organization, the legislative and executive authority, too frequently falls under the domination of class interests on one hand and political bosses on the other. There is a lack of confidence in and respect for the courts in this country, which is a source of much of the crime of the commoner sort, as well as for the low grade of morality in political and public affairs, now so manifest, without much regard for party lines.

There has been much action in the Kentucky courts during the last two months that smacks of rank partisanship. We have enough crime in this State already. Even before the beginning of the recent political strife there was none too much respect for law in Kentucky. It would be a sad spectacle, indeed to see any considerable part of the judiciary of the State fall under the domination of an unscrupulous political boss, to be used to shield his friends and punish his enemies. When the partisan juggling with the courts began to manifest itself, it is time for public sentiment to protest. Nothing else can now certainly destroy the very foundations of social order, and nothing will more seriously arouse the people of Kentucky to the danger that threatens their rights, than to see the courts of justice Goebelize.

—Louisville Dispatch.

A midwinter muskmelon is promised. Seeds have been imported from Turkey for this purpose, and furthermore it is said to thrive best on the arid lands of the West, which are valueless for any use.

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APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

Goebel Conspiracy Has Brought the State to the Verge of Revolution

PEOPLE SHOULD AROUSE THEMSELVES.

Chairman Barnett and Secretary Hampton, of the Republican State Central Committee, today issued the following address to the people of Kentucky:

"To the people of Kentucky: A great crisis has arisen in your public affairs. Two months after a general election a defeated minority is defying the law, violating the constitution and seeking by revolutionary means to establish usurpers in public positions already filled by men you have chosen to conduct your affairs.

"A political conspiracy against representative government approaches a climax. Every right guaranteed by your constitution is violated ruthlessly, alike in party convention, by Election Commissioners, by officers of the Judiciary Department and by Representatives in the Legislature.

"In open mockery of the dismay with which patriotic citizens of Kentucky saw the election machinery pass absolutely under partisan domination, the men,

who had by fraud, force and perfidy won their party nominations, boasted that no majority, however great, could prevent the usurpers from receiving the certificates of election.

"The wrath of the people spoke at the polls, and, though crimes innumerable were committed against their suffrage, they fell short of the political necessities of the conspirators; your choice was duly certified to by the honorable men whom partisan wrath could not move and political threats could not intimidate.

"That was supposed to conclude the controversy. The will of the people was in 1896 declared from Nebraska to be the law of the land, and it must be established as the law of Kentucky, else we are unworthy of the rights our forefathers secured for their descendants.

"But unless you will act so as to instruct your Representatives in the Legislature to execute your will, the enemies of representative government may yet triumph, or, in their vain efforts to triumph, may provoke bloodshed.

"Since the assembling of your Legislature we have seen one act of usurpation and outlawry tread upon another's heels, so fast they follow.

"The provisions that contesting committees shall be chosen by

lot has been recklessly set aside by a disgraceful piece of jugglery, and special committees are to hear contests for the two highest offices in the State.

"We have seen the provisions requiring the committee to report to the two Houses of the General Assembly for further action repealed or set aside by a rule of the Senate; a new single and consolidated chamber substituted for the two Houses of the General Assembly, rules of order adopted, powers, privileges and duties of Houses absorbed by this new creation.

"Your members have been intimidated by false charges of bribery, made in advance of the meeting of the Legislature, and the vote of a Senator, who openly confesses that he has accepted a bribe, is necessary for the consummation of all these acts of usurpation.

"One Senator, who is by election of his fellow Senators president of that body, thus filling a constitutional office, claiming, at the same time, to be your Governor-elect, and uses the power and the influence of one position to enable him to consummate his designs upon the other.

"In the midst of these turbulent times laws are silent, or else the processes of the law used to advance the political fortunes of men who stand in open defiance

of the popular will. Citizens are ordered to abandon their daily work and respond to any requisition grand juries of other committees may subject them to, regardless of any question of jurisdiction or of the protection of seizure of person and papers without due processes of law.

"Attorneys in pleading for the rights of their clients, as defined in the Bill of Rights, are fined for contempt of court.

"When grand juries, in the face of the indifference of the Commonwealth's Attorneys, indict violators of election laws, those indictments are held up on the slightest pretext, and the processes of the courts brought into contempt.

"In short, fellow-citizens, a revolution in every part of your government proceeds unchecked. Your rights are denied you, and you are deprived of the privileges of selecting your own officers by acts and pretenses alike, which have about them no shadow of right or reason. The character of your institutions is being changed, and without due process of law men are deprived of office and other men are deprived of their rights than the rights of officeholding.

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